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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time for filing a Response to Office Action dated December 4, 2002. The grant of this Petition will extend the time for response from March 4, 2003 to April 4, 2003.

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